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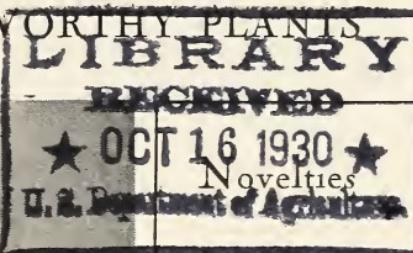
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1930 AUTUMN CATALOGUE

Rockmont Nursery

NEW OR NOTEWORTHY PLANTS



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Colorado
Mountain
Flowers

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D. M. ANDREWS

P. O. BOX 493

BOULDER, COLORADO

Introductory

Practical Thanks. I know of no better expression of my appreciation of your business than to try to make my service consistently better and more helpful to you.

Reduced Prices found in this autumn catalogue on various items are "special" for fall delivery only. The reduction represents an economy that I pass on to the customer. After the autumn shipping season, these prices will be canceled and orders received too late for fall delivery will be charged according to the 1931 spring catalogue.

Time of Delivery. The Autumn shipping season includes the months of October and November. Some of the Mountain Flowers, Lilies, Iris, etc., can be shipped in September. Seeds can be sent at any time. Lilacs and other shrubs must wait for frost to ripen the foliage, usually late October. All the shrubs and evergreens of the spring catalogue can be furnished in the fall.

Free Delivery. Plant orders with cash, amounting to \$3.00 or more, exclusive of seeds, are delivered free. A delivery charge of 25 cents additional is required on plant orders less than \$3.00 if wanted by mail. Evergreens and shrubs travel by express at purchaser's expense, care being taken to avoid unnecessary weight.

Safe Delivery is guaranteed by parcel post or express. An immediate report of loss or damage with full particulars is required for adjustment.

Substitution. It is my policy to avoid substitution. Orders taken partly or entirely from an old catalogue are almost certain to include items temporarily out of stock. If you are obliged to use an old catalogue, please do not fail to include a few substitute items that may be used if necessary; otherwise in small matters I will substitute as closely as possible something of equal or better value.

Canadian and Foreign correspondents who receive this catalogue are requested to limit their orders to seeds, remitting cash in full with order.

Correspondence is invited with the Trade and with Landscape Architects, who are interested in our New or Noteworthy plants and shrubs.

Address all orders and correspondence to,

D. M. ANDREWS,

P. O. Box 493, Boulder, Colorado.

The Time to Plant

The correct answer to the question, when is the time to plant, depends upon what is to be planted and upon conditions of climate and location.

Plants which commence growth very early in the spring can usually be planted to best advantage in the fall, while they are comparatively dormant. A few of the Colorado Mountain Flowers have practically no dormant season in the spring, beginning new growth as they do before the snows are gone. To attempt spring planting with such material while actively growing is quite as inadvisable as to move tulips and narcissus at the same season.

All the Colorado Mountain Flowers are of unquestioned hardiness and apparently the main difficulty to be guarded against in fall planting is winter damage through heaving, due to the action of frost. This is most prevalent in heavy, retentive soils and particularly where there is an excess of moisture. It may be obviated largely by lightening the soil with the mixture of fine sand and humus or granulated peat, and by elevating the surface or making use of a slope, thus insuring good drainage. Just before winter a little covering of excelsior affords valuable protection while admitting sufficient air, and prevents heaving to a large degree. If one is fortunate enough to have the facilities of a cold frame or cool greenhouse, almost anything may be acclimated perfectly in one season, and the transfer to a permanent position be made at the most opportune time. Under such conditions various alpine plants will bloom during warm intervals of a mild winter and often again after planting out.

Plants listed in the fall catalogue are considered advisable for fall planting, and can be supplied usually to near the end of November. The beginning of dormancy is not the same for all species but many are ready by the last of September.

The use of the fall planting season is urged for two reasons. First, it is the correct time for many plants that are then dormant; second, weather and soil conditions are often more favorable, and it relieves the inevitable rush of springtime. In this connection, please do not put off ordering now, thinking that spring will do just as well. Some of our choicest alpines and rock plants will not be listed in the spring catalogue and are not recommended for planting then for the reason just stated. It is my pleasure always to suit the convenience of the customer just as fully as possible, but I hesitate to overwork the spirit of good service by sending plants at the wrong season of the year. When it becomes necessary to postpone the sending of unseasonable items, sometimes included from an old catalogue, you may depend upon receiving them at the next favorable opportunity, or you may have a cash refund if you prefer.

Novelties for 1930

So many excellent mountain flowers and alpines have become available this season, most of them entirely new to cultivation, I have thought best to list them together, rather than to scatter them through the pages of the catalogue. As some of these stocks are limited, I would suggest placing orders early.

**Achillea Palmeri*. Alpine Yarrow. Semi-dwarf, about ten inches, with several flowering branches from each stem, forming good clumps from an ample rosette of exquisitely cut foliage of firm texture. Flower heads comparatively large, with snow-white rays. Stoloniferous, but appears to spread very slowly. Clumps, 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Allium macropetalum*. Large-petaled Allium. Low-growing with stout stems and rather large umbels of showy pink flowers. Clumps of 3 to 5 pips, 75 cents.

**Anemone Zephyra*. Alpine Windflower or Flower of the West Wind. An exquisite alpine about ten inches in height, having the floral habit of a polyanthus narcissus. The individual flowers are an inch across, creamy-white with a yellow center, often three or more in a cluster. Requires careful alpine culture, a moist peaty soil with light shade. Not recommended for ordinary garden treatment. Strong clumps, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

**Aster Canbyi*. Pink Aster. A low-growing sub-alpine, 8-10 inches, the flowers quite large, in May or June, bright rosy pink to lilac, the pink shades predominating. Easily grown in a peaty soil in full sun. Clumps 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Aster frondeus*. Formerly listed incorrectly as *A. apricus*. A dwarf, early species with very large flowers of bluish lavender. A very easily-grown subalpine, flowering in May or June. Clumps, 75 cents.

**Calypso bulbosa*. Calypso. A beautiful little Orchid resembling a lady's-slipper, flowers bright pink, or rarely white. Difficult to establish; requires shade, humidity and an acid soil of almost pure humus. Clumps of 3 to 5 corms, \$1.00.

**Dodecatheon multiflorum*. Sub-alpine Shootingstar. From moist sub-alpine meadows, its showy umbels of brilliant rose-pink and ease of culture put it in first rank among a dozen western species. Not new, but deserving the highest popularity. Light shade, or open sun, with ample moisture during the growing season. Clumps of 5-8 pips, 75 cents.

**Dryas octopetala*. Mountain Avens. Not every year obtainable, but a stock of fine clumps is expected to be ready for fall delivery. Very dwarf alpine shrub with 8-petaled white flowers. Clumps, 75 cents, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Echinacea pallida*. White Coneflower. Slender species with narrow foliage and neat habit for the dry rock garden or sunny border. The large flowers in June have narrow, drooping rays of pure white, or rose-tinted with age. Clumps, 2-3 eyes, 75 cents.

**Gentiana affinis*. Park Gentian. From moist meadows of high mountain parks, delighting in a cool peaty soil. Forms clumps of many stems a foot in height with a profusion of small flowers of most intense blue. Flowering clumps in the original earth, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

**Gentiana Romanzovii*. Frigid Gentian. An alpine for cool, moist soil with part shade. Flowers large, yellowish-white, heavily dotted blue. Flowers in May or June, but supposed difficult to establish. Clumps, set with buds, roots in original earth, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

**Geum turbinatum*. (*Sieversia*.) A characteristic plant of the high mountains of Colorado, with clear golden flowers on six-inch stems and glossy pinnate foliage. This is the principal food plant of the Mountain Cony and is laid away dry for winter. Easily grown in a freely-drained soil mixed with peat. Clumps, 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Hydrophyllum capitatum*. Alpine Waterleaf. Heads of purplish-violet flowers from a small tuft of pinnate foliage in early spring. A small alpine easily grown in half shade. Small clumps of 2-3 eyes, 75 cents.

**Mertensia platensis*. La Plata Bluebell. A near relative to *M. ciliata*, but surpasses that species as a garden plant by several characteristics. The most notable feature is its much larger and far more showy flowers of deeper blue. It is more restrained in growth, less leafy and with a general refinement not easy to express. Carrying its glaucus foliage throughout the summer, it should take first rank. Delights in a moist, loamy soil and is easily grown in partial shade or the open border. Strong flowering roots, 75 cents, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Phlox Kelseyi*. A dwarf white-flowered Phlox of the sand-hills and unlike some of the western species, this has a splendid root system and is easily established, favoring a sunny, well-drained part of the rock garden. Clumps, 75 cents, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Polemonium pulcherrimum*. Fairest Jacob's ladder. Only six inches in height, this beautiful subalpine delights in a well-drained humus soil in half shade. The pale blue flowers are borne in great profusion in early spring and sometimes at intervals during the summer. Clumps 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Primula angustifolia*. I am glad to offer again this exquisite miniature alpine, quite easily grown, requiring much less moisture than *P. Parryi*. Flowers deep crimson. Little tufts of 5-7 buds, 75 cents, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Pentstemon Crandallii*. A creeping, mat-forming Pentstemon which promises the best of several related species, and flowers profusely in shades of blue in May or June. Sunny slopes, with rather dry treatment; neutral, loamy soil. Small clumps, 50 cents, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Ranunculus adoneus*. Alpine Buttercup. An alpine of the snow regions doing best under moraine conditions with an abundance of moisture till after flowering. Showy yellow flowers on four-inch stems. Clumps, 5-7 buds, 75 cents, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Saxifraga arguta*. Toothed Saxifrage. From a rosette of deeply-notched round leaves arise foot-high sprays of star-like white flowers. Sub-alpine of moist places. Small clumps, 75 cents.

**Saxifraga brachypus*. Stout paniculate stems a foot tall from a rosette of oblong foliage. A moisture-loving sub-alpine. Clumps, 75 cents, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Synthyris alpina*. Alpine Kitten-tails. An easily-grown alpine from high peaks of the Colorado Rockies, for peaty loam with half shade. It blooms very early, February to April, and seems quite indifferent to frost, often flowering in mid-winter during mild weather. Flowers in short silky spikes of blue or violet. Flowering clumps, 75 cents, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Thalictrum alpinum*. Alpine Meadow Rue. Tufts of foliage like a maidenhair fern, an inch or two in height, of firm texture, and under favorable conditions spreads to form a ground cover. The flowering is insignificant. A valuable miniature alpine, not difficult to grow in a soil mixture of loam, sand and peat with half-shade. Small tufts, 75 cents, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Thalictrum Fendleri*. Mountain Meadow Rue. A foot or two in height, well-furnished with its characteristic foliage. Easily grown in humus soil with half-shade. Strong clumps, 75 cents.

**Trillium recurvatum*. Prairie Wakerobin. From Illinois, in open woods. Foliage blotched with brown, flowers purple-brown. Clumps of 3-5 pips, 75 cents.

**Trillium sessile Californicum*. California Wakerobin. Entirely hardy, a good grower and desirable, flowers white, large. Clumps of 3-5 pips, 75 cents.

New or Noteworthy Plants

Including Colorado Mountain Flowers.

Colorado Mountain Flowers are of sufficient variety and importance to fully plant a well-appointed rock garden without drawing upon European sources for any material whatever. A study of the following list and the list of novelties for 1930 will show the exceptional opportunity for the enrichment of American rock gardens at comparatively low cost when the unique character of the material is considered. Let your garden provide inexpensive pleasure and satisfaction beginning with the first spring days of 1931.

The following are adapted to fall planting. Kindly note, that some of the plants offered in autumn have practically no dormant season in spring and will not be listed in the spring catalogue.

Aconitum Anthora. (Syn. *Pyrenaicum*.) Dwarf, very hardy species with pale yellow flowers in June. Clumps, 3-5 pips, 75 cents.

Aconitum autumnale. Tall, late, with purplish blue helmets in a long spike. Clumps, 3-5 pips, 75 cents.

Aconitum columbianum. Mountain Aconite. Tall, slender spikes of showy blue flowers in early summer; easily grown. Clumps, 3-5 pips, 75 cents.

Aconitum lutescens. Same as the last, except that the color of the flowers is creamy white. Clumps, 3-5 pips, 75 cents.

Aconitum Fischeri. Two feet tall, flowers of largest size, lovely pale blue, Sept. or Oct. Clumps, 3-5 pips, 75 cents.

Allium brevistylum. Alpine Flowering Onion. Erect umbels of showy deep rose flowers on stems a foot tall. From the sub-alpine slopes of the Medicine Bow Mountains in moist humus soil. The flowers are quite large, brilliant in color and several weeks earlier than the Pagosa Onion. Easily grown. Clumps, 3-5 pips, 75 cents.

Allium recurvatum superbum. Pagosa Flowering-Onion. Larger every way than the type. The umbels gracefully poised on tall arching stems, and the flowers bright rose-pink. In my opinion, the most valuable garden flower in this group. Clumps, 3-5 pips, 75 cents.

Anchusa Myostidiflora. Entirely distinct and different, growing but 10 to 12 inches high and as broad, with sprays of clear blue Forget-me-not-like flowers in April and May; half-shade. 50 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Three plants or six plants at the dozen-rate.

Anemone patens Nuttalliana. American Pasqueflower. Silky buds expand with the first few days of spring, into flowers of pale lilac, as large as Crocus. No other flower of Easter time is more beautiful. Three for 50 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Aquilegia coerulea. Rocky Mountain Columbine. A marvel among Columbines, four-inch blossoms of blue and white with long slender spurs. Large size and purity of color are assured by planting our true native stock. Three for 50 cents, \$2.00 per dozen; extra heavy roots, 3 for \$1.00.

Aquilegia hybrida, Rainbow Blend. Rainbow Columbine. An unsurpassed strain in habit, vigor of growth, length of spur and size of flower. It surpasses all other strains in variety and brilliancy of coloring, in the predominance of colorful shades of pink and rose, scarlet, velvety reds and purples, including tints heretofore unknown. A steady improvement has been made by introducing into the strain size from our own *A. coerulea*, and intensity of color that will surprise the most experienced growers. Thrifty young roots, five for 75 cents, 25 for \$3.00. Seed, \$1.00 per $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce.

Aruncus sylvester. (*Spiraea aruncus*) goatsbeard. Erect branching herb, 4 feet. Foliage beautifully cut, the small creamy-white flowers in huge feathery panicles. Very valuable border perennial ;each, 50 cents; three for \$1.25.

Aster Porteri. Porter's White Aster. A very floriferous white aster of dwarf habit which forms neat low clumps a foot across, but which does not spread from the root. A fine thing for the rock garden, easy culture. Clumps, 50 cents each, three for \$1.00.

Astilbe hybrids, in the following named varieties, supplied in strong field-grown plants at 50 cents per clump in any quantity or in any assortment. Gloria, Gruno, Thunbergii and White Pearl.

Caltha rotundifolia. White Marshmarigold. The two-inch white flowers appear in early spring among the rounded basal leaves of dark green. At home in boggy meadows, it will thrive in half-shade if well supplied with moisture during the growing season. Clumps of 3-5 buds, 50 cents, \$4.00 per dozen.

Campanula petiolata. Western Harebell. Evidently the Colorado Harebell is distinct from the eastern form in its stronger and more floriferous habit, the exquisite bells of blue in utmost profusion for a long season; a satisfactory and valueable rock-plant. Three for 75 cents, \$3.00 per dozen.

Cardamine cordifolia. Bitter Cress. A stream-side plant which will thrive in half-shade in an ordinary loamy soil and flower profusely in April or May. It has roundish dark green leaves and snow-white flowers in showy clusters on stems a foot tall. For

the edge of streams or pools, it will grow in full sun and is of inestimable value. Clump, 50 cents, 3 for \$1.00.

Centaurea rigidifolia. A rare oriental species growing three feet tall with crimson heads for many weeks in summer and autumn; lacks the coarseness of most species. Each 50 cents, \$4.00 per dozen.

Chionophila Jamesii. Snow-lover. A pretty alpine of fairly easy culture in acid peaty soil with half shade. Like a miniature Pentstemon with a spike of tubular white flowers. Three for 50 cents.

Clematis Davidiana. Tubular flowers of clear blue in whorls from the two-foot erect stems; fragrant; valuable bush type; 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Clematis eriophora. (Silky Clematis.) Bushy species a foot tall with silky foliage and deep purple bell-shaped flowers in May. Clumps 50 cents, \$5.00 per dozen.

***Clematis Fremonti.** Fremont's Leather-flower. Less than a foot tall, bushy, with flower bells in shades of lavender and violet, leaves oval with entire margins; very distinct species of easiest culture. 75 cents each.

Clematis integrifolia. Low bush, flowering for a long succession, the handsome blue flowers having petals two inches in length. A most valuable and satisfactory plant. Clumps 50 cents, \$4.00 per dozen.

Clematis recta grandiflora. A non-climbing species of the habit and appearance of *C. recta*, having flowers fully two inches across. These appear for a long season in large terminal panicles, are fragrant, pure white, on stems two feet tall. Perfectly hardy, a good thrifty grower and one of the most valuable addition to the Clematis group in a decade. Strong flowering plants, 50 cents each; \$4.00 a dozen.

Clematis Scotti, Scott's Leatherflower. Afoot or two tall, gluacous pinnate foliage, flowers urn-shaped, the tips scarcely spreading, large, bluish-violet, beautiful and distinct. Strong roots, 50 cents, \$4.00 per dozen.

Clematis Simsii, Sims' Leatherflower. Handsome, vigorous climber with herbaceous stems, producing all summer its dark purple bells and silky seed clusters; Texas. Very heavy roots, 75 cents each.

Clematis Texensis, (*C. coccinea*). Scarlet Leatherflower. A hardy herbaceous climber which starts from the ground each season, grows rapidly and blooms constantly from June till frost. The flowers are broadly urn-shaped, brilliant scarlet, and are followed by the silky seed plumes; hardy and exceptionally valuable. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Three plants or six plants at the dozen-rate.

Convallaria majalis. (Parsons' Var.) Lily of the Valley. A stout garden type with extra large bells on long stems, followed by showy scarlet fruit. Clumps. 50 cents, \$5.00 per dozen.

Delphinium Geyeri. Geyer Larkspur. Very showy flower of the foothills with grayish foliage and long spikes of most intense blue flowers in June. Easily cultivated; suitable for dry ground, non-acid soil. Three for 75 cents, \$3.00 per dozen.

Dictamnus fraxinella. Gas plant. Very showy but infrequent border perennial forming a bush two feet tall; aromatic foliage and spikes of orchid-pink flowers in June. Best in a moderately heavy soil and open sunny position where it will thrive if undisturbed a score of years. Clumps, 50 cents, young plants, \$3.00 per dozen.

Dodecatheon meadia, Shooting Star. One of the most charming and least known of American natives. Our stock is from the Mississippi valley where it reaches its largest size and finest development, often more than two feet tall, the umbels bearing 20 to 30 white, pink or rose Cyclamen-like flowers of exquisite beauty. All species thrive in rich humus soil in part shade. Three for 50 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Dodecatheon philoscia. Brookside Shooting Star. A small tufted species growing along streams, submerged in June, flowering in August. In the garden with half shade it appears later than other species and flowers in July, after the others are past. Clumps, 50 cents.

Dodecatheon radicum. Colorado Shooting Star. The characteristic dart-like blossoms of bright rose-pink are produced in umbels a foot above the foliage in April. Clumps, 50 cents.

Dryopteris filixmas. Colorado Male-fern. A vigorous fern with large bi-pinnate fronds of very firm texture, remaining green through December. A valuable all-purpose fern. Strong roots, 50 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen; extra heavy, not prepaid, same price.

***Erigeron Coulteri.** Wolf Creek Daisy. Our selected type forms neat clumps about ten inches tall and the large white-rayed blossoms with yellow centers come in June. Easily grown in the open garden. Clumps, 50 cents, \$4.00 per dozen.

Erigeron salsuginosus, Sub-alpine Daisy. The most charming of this varied family, stems a foot tall with 2-inch flower heads composed of rather broad rays of rosy-violet with yellow centers; moist soil, partial shade. Clumps, 50 cents, \$4.00 per dozen.

Gentiana Andrewsii. Closed Gentian. Most of the Gentians are difficult to establish, but this transplants easily, and the large pale blue bud-like blossoms in September are very beautiful. 50 cents each, three for \$1.00.

Gentiana Bigelovii. Bigelow's Gentian. Small blue flowers in clusters; dry north slopes. Strong roots. Three for \$1.00; 50 cents each.

Gentiana Parryi. Parry's Blue Gentian. Large showy flowers of deepest blue, clustered, on stems a foot or more tall; moist shaded position. Strong roots, 50 cents, three for \$1.00.

Geranium nervosum. White Cranesbill. A neat species of profuse flowering habit, blossoms white with thread-veins of violet. The clumps have a spread of 18 inches. An improvement over *G. Richardsoni* offered previously. Three for \$1.00, 50 cents each.

Geum ciliatum. Western Rosy Avens. A little gem of early spring with rosy-pink flowers followed by tinted seed plumes. Three for 75 cents, \$3.00 per dozen.

Helianthella quinquenervis. Sunwort. An early-flowering Composite with tall slender stems and large yellow-rayed flowers. Clump, 50 cents.

Iris Missouriensis. The native iris or flag of meadows and mountain valleys, usually wet till after the flowering season in May, later become very dry. A foot tall, forming large clumps, the lavender or pale blue flowers comparatively large and showy. Clump, 75 cents.

Iris Missouriensis Bluebird. Similar to the type, but flowers Bradley's violet, falls veined lighter. Clump, \$1.00.

Iris Missouriensis Snowbird. Pure white without veining. \$1.50 each, 10 for \$12.50.

Leucocrinum montanum. Sandlily or Starlily. Very early spring flower of crystal-white, the size of crocus, form a rosette of narrow foliage. One clump will often bear fifty blooms in one season. Hardy and successful East. Can be furnished in spring, but autumn planting is recommended. Small clumps, 50 cents, \$4.00 per dozen.

Lewisia pygmaea. Least Bitter-root. A small alpine with deep rose-pink flowers in a rosette of narrow foliage from a thick root. Clumps, 3-5 buds, 75 cents.

Lewisia rediviva. Bitter-root. The state flower of Montana. Elegant rockplant for a warm sunny slope or crevice in soil of turfey loam and gravel. Flowers two inches or more broad, composed of many narrow petals, the pink or white stars arising from a rosette of succulent foliage which disappears at flowering time; northern stock which is entirely hardy, but requires good drainage. Three for 75 cents, 10 for \$2.00.

Liatris ligulistylis. Rocky Mountain Gayfeather. A dwarf early species with very showy heads of rosy purple or pale lilac. Three for 90 cents, 10 for \$2.50.

Three plants or six plants at the dozen-rate.

Liatris punctata. Dotted Gayfeather. Suitable for the dry rockery, several slender spikes less than a foot tall. Three for 75 cents, 10 for \$2.00.

Lithospermum linearifolium. Puccoon. Long tubular phlox-like flowers of pale yellow on stems a foot tall. Three for 75 cents.

Lithospermum multiflorum. Gromwell. A low bushy perennial, related to *Mertensia*, and has paniculate sprays of golden yellow bells in wonderful profusion. Grows on dry slopes and should have a well-drained sunny position. Three for 75 cents, \$3.00 per dozen.

Malvastrum coccineum. Scarlet Mallow. Low-growing, colony-forming plant for dry sunny slopes. The gray foliage and copper-scarlet flowers in short terminal racemes afford a pleasing effect when planted in groups. Three for 50 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Mertensia ciliata, Mountain Bluebells. A luxuriant plant of graceful habit with fine glaucus foliage, the drooping sprays of pale blue flowers continue in bloom for a long period. Flowering roots. Three for 75 cents, \$4.00 per dozen; Clumps, 50 cents.

Mertensia lanceolata. Prairie Bluebell. Grows in open dry fields and blooms in early spring. The delicate blue flowers appear first in a compact cluster which expands with the development of new flowers into an open panicle a foot in length. Three for 50 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Mertensia pratensis. A rare plant from the Spanish Peaks, green foliage and blue flowers. Clumps, 50 cents each.

Oenothera brachycarpa, Yellow Evening Primrose. (D) Rosette-forming plant for lime-soil on dry slopes. Each rosette bears a succession of stemless 4-inch flowers which age to orange-scarlet. Colony plantings are most effective. Three for 75 cents, \$3.00 per dozen.

Oenothera caespitosa, Tufted Evening Primrose. An exquisite rockplant for humus soil, forming large colonies on dry sunny slopes of loose granite soil. Quite similar in habit to the last, but with white flowers aging to rose. Plant in groups. Three for 50 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Paeonia brownii. The only American species, a native of the Pacific northwest. About one foot tall with glaucus foliage, and brownish red flowers. \$1.00 each.

Pentstemon alpinus, Alpine P. Stocky, dwarf habit, the large dark blue flowers in a compact spike. An exceedingly beautiful and satisfactory rockplant. Clumps, 50 cents; smaller plants, \$2.00 per dozen.

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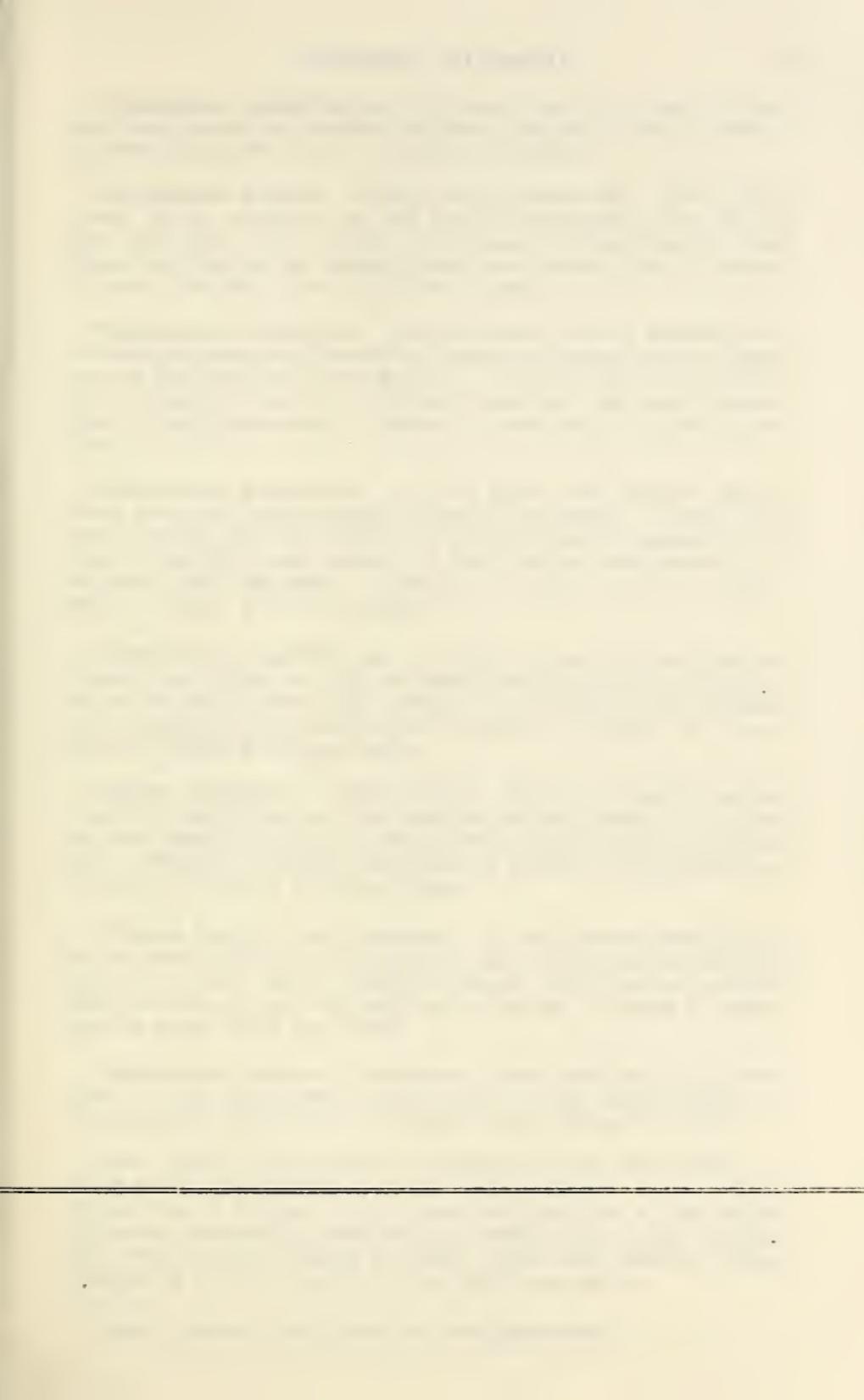
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Pentstemon angustifolius (Syn. *coeruleus*). Sky-blue P. Very dwarf and early, the sky-blue racemes carrying a tint of rose in the buds and flower tubes. Three for 75 cents.

Pentstemon humilis. Dwarf Blue Pentstemon. Very easily grown in the garden and has proven everywhere one of the most successful. Very dwarf, the foliage forming mats of dark green, the flowers on 10-inch stems are intense blue. Clumps, 50 cents; smaller plants, \$2.00 per dozen.

Pentstemon lavendulus. This mountain form of *secundiflorus* is a smaller plant with narrower foliage and forms better clumps, bearing consequently more flowers. On a dry sunny slope it is very permanent and of excellent habit for the rock garden. Color is deep lilac-purple. Clumps 50 cents each; smaller plants, \$2.00 per dozen.

Pentstemon saxosorum. A small plant with slender 10-inch stems and quite large flowers of dark blue-purple. It forms neat little clumps, has a good root system and promises to be longer-lived than some others. A gem for the rock garden with sun and good drainage. Clumps 50 cents, three for \$1.25; smaller plants, \$2.00 per dozen.

Pentstemon secundiflorus. A distinct type with fine glaucous foliage, the stems a foot or more tall carrying a one-sided raceme of very showy lilac flowers. Grows along the foothills and requires dry conditions and full sun. Clumps, 50 cents; smaller plants, \$2.00 per dozen.

***Phlox multiflora.** Dwarf Phlox. Mats of grayish foliage covered in early spring with lavender or lilac flowers. It grows on steep north slopes in a soil of decomposed granite and leaf-mold. Difficult to establish and offered without recommendation. Three for 75 cents, \$3.00 per dozen.

Primula Parryi, Parry Primrose. A very robust sub-alpine, a foot or more tall with rosettes of broad foliage producing large umbels of very showy crimson flowers with yellow centers. Moist humus or peat, acid soil, partial shade. Clumps, 50 cents; smaller roots, \$3.00 per dozen.

***Rudbeckia montana.** Coneflower. Dark purplish-black cones three or four inches long without rays in the unique feature of this Colorado species; 3 feet. Each 50 cents, three for \$1.25.

Salvia azurea. Azure Sage. If limited to one blue flower, it would be the Salvia in its several shades of blue. It never fails, thrives almost without care, is true blue and has a long season of bloom. Excessive moisture and fertility are to be avoided, as a rank growth results in loppy stems and inferior bloom. Clumps, 50 cents; flowering roots, \$2.00 per dozen.

Salvia Pitcheri. Dark-azure Sage. Later blooming and much darker blue, but otherwise identical with *S. azurea*. The stems grow three feet tall and are well adapted for cutting. Try growing both Salvias in a rather dry position. Clumps 50 cents; flowering roots, \$2.00 per dozen.

Scabiosa caucasica. Blue Bonnet. The flowers of clear lavender-blue are borne in large heads on slender stems all summer; one of the few perpetual bloomers among hardy plants. A good cutflower. Clumps, 50 cents; flowering roots, \$2.50 per dozen.

Sedum Ewersii. -Stonecrop. Handsome rock creeper with flat foliage and clusters of pink flowers in late summer. Clumps, 50 cents.

***Sedum integrifolium.** (*S. Rhodiola*) Ruby Stenecrop. An alpine of the Colorado mountains for moist soil and partial shade. Forms neat little clumps, the low stems terminating in small clusters of dark ruby-red flowers which last a long time. Small clumps, 50 cents, three for \$1.25.

Sedum Kamtschaticum. Orange Stonecrop. Broad-leaved creeper, foliage reddish purple in winter; flowers deep golden yellow. Clumps, 50 cents; strong roots, \$2.50 per dozen.

Sedum Maximowiczi. Amur Stonecrop. Erect stems a foot high with yellow flowers in broad terminal clusters. Three for \$1.00; Clumps, 50 cents each.

Sedum rhodanthum. (*Clementsia rhodantha*) Clement's Stonecrop. A native subalpine in moist soil and prefers half shade. Under best conditions it forms clumps a foot in height, with terminal clusters of pink flowers. Clumps, 50 cents; strong roots, \$2.50 per dozen.

Sedum stoloniferum coccineum. Valuable cover plant for dry or sterile slopes, the fleshy leaves and stems reddening in autumn and winter, flowers amaranth-red. Clumps, 50 cents; strong roots \$2.00 per dozen.

Synthyris plantaginea, Kittentails. An attractive rockplant of easy culture, silky spikes of bluish flowers in early spring from a rosette of broad foliage. Clumps, 50 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

Synthyris reniformis, Kidneyleaf. Round evergreen dentate leaves and violet-blue flowers spikes in early spring. A charming plant for humus soil and shade. Clumps, 50 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

Synthyris rotundifolia, Roundleaf. Same culture and rosette forming habit as *reniformis*, the flowers light blue in smaller but more numerous spikes, often during mid-winter in mild weather. Clumps, 50 cents.

Tellima grandiflora. False Mitrewort. A charming Saxifrage of the Northwest which grows like a very thrifty Heuchera. Flower stems a foot or more tall, the fringed flowers opening green, soon turning to red. Prefers shade and humus. Strong clumps, 75 cents each.

Trollius albiflorus, White Globeflower. A desirable sub-alpine for a moist peaty soil in partial shade. It blooms early, the flowers quite large, sulfur, fading to pure white. Clumps with several flowering crowns, 50 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Trollius Europeus. Globeflower. Exquisite plant for partial shade, the half-opening flowers clear yellow. Each 50 cents, three for \$1.50.

Valeriana acutiloba, Valerian. A very charming alpine or rockplant which will thrive under ordinary garden conditions. Forms a nearly evergreen leafy tuft, producing a succession of flowering stems from very early spring till June, and often in autumn. The small white or rose-tinted flowers are disposed in rather close heads and the plant resembles a miniature Garden-heliotrope. A rigidly tested novelty of exceptional worth. Clumps, 50 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.

Valeriana micrantha. A little taller than acutiloba and the flowers creamy-white, in a more compact cluster. Both are attractive and distinct. Each 50 cents, three for \$1.00.

Viola rugulosus, white Violet. A magnificent species with large foliage and large white flowers. Clumps, 50 cents; three for \$1.00.

***Yucca coloma,** Soaproot. Best of all the yuccas for the rock garden because of its small size, it is proving to be in the East a most satisfactory grower, originating as it does in a climate of more abundant rainfall than the desert types. With its miniature rosettes of stiff blue-green foliage and slender flower spikes, no hardy species is more beautiful. Strong established plants. \$1.00 each, three for \$2.75.

Yucca filamentosa variegata. Of two or more variegated yuccas, this narrow-leaved type is entirely hardy and is a thrifty grower. The leaves have very narrow stripes of green and creamy white in summer, but in winter the white stripe becomes strongly tinged with red and is then the most beautiful variegated plant I have ever seen. Strong field-grown plants, 75 cents each, three for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.00.

Zygadenus elegans, Star Hyacinth. A lilaceous plant for moist soils with slender stems and racemes of white flowers. Clumps of 3-5 pips, 50 cents.

Zygadenus gramineus, False Camas. Rosette of grasslike foliage from a bulb, with spike of lilaceous flowers of creamy white in early spring; dry sandy soil, sun. Three for 50 cents.

Lovelier Lilacs.

"Own-root" Lilac bushes growing and flowering on their own roots are everywhere conceded to be the best. Grafting or budding on Privet is a quick way to produce increase of stock, but unless closely watched the bushes will grow up to sprouts from below the graft, or fail in vigor because of an inadequate root-system.

For long-lived bushes with a perfect root-system, plant own-root lilacs from Rockmont Nursery. A full explanation is given in the spring catalogue; copy mailed on request.

The size of bushes will average two to three feet tall, unless otherwise indicated. "Small plants" will be less than two feet but well established stock. "Large bushes" are three to four feet tall or larger, and are exceptionally fine stock and heavily rooted.

Not prepaid. Lilacs must be shipped by express. Excessive weight is avoided in packing to insure economical transportation. Lilacs should be delivered in spring before growth commences. Place your order early enough for shipment before April 15th. Autumn delivery begins about October 20th and continues through November.

List of varieties. Own-root stock exclusively. Extreme care is exercised to have every plant true to name; I will replace or refund amount paid for any that proves untrue. Safe delivery guaranteed. All are double unless described otherwise.

***Alba Grandiflora.** A tall-growing single white with large panicles. Small bushes, \$2.00 each.

***Alphonse Lavalle.** Lilac-blue, large full truss, medium dwarf. \$2.00 each.

Charles Joly. Dark crimson-purple, long narrow panicle, vigorous upright habit, very free, one of the best dark varieties. \$1.50 each; large bushes, \$2.00.

***Congo.** Single; very large broad panicle, bright red-purple, profuse bloomer. One of the most valuable, regardless of price. \$2.50 each; small bushes, \$2.00.

***Edouard Andre.** Clear mauve pink, buds rose pink, dwarf habit, free flowering, very beautiful. Small, \$2.00 each.

Emile Lemoine. Pale persian-lilac color with pink-lilac buds, very distincte color, extra bloomer, late. \$2.00 each; large, \$2.50.

Frau Bertha Dammann. Single, pure white, early. \$1.50 each.

***Hugo Koster.** Single, early, large full truss of bluish violet, dwarf. Small, \$2.00 each.

Ludwig Spath. Single, very rich dark purple, very long panicle of large flowers. \$1.50 each; large, \$2.00.

***Maximowiczi.** Double, midseason, panicle held well above the foliage. Large duplex floret in well proportioned truss; bluish lavender with purplish buds. Small, \$2.50.

Mme. Casimir Perier. Large creamy white, very free blooming. \$1.50 each; large, \$2.00.

Mme. Lemoine. A very fine pure white, large flower and truss, very double, early. A better grower, and produces finer panicles than Ellen Willmott. \$2.00 each; large, \$2.50.

Marie LeGraye. Single, free blooming early white; one of the best of the older varieties. Small bushes, \$2.00.

President Grevy. Very handsome soft blue-lilac flowers of large size, very double; panicle on established bushes nearly a foot long. \$1.50 each; large, \$2.00.

Princess Alexandra. Single, midseason, white; a good grower and free bloomer. Small, \$2.00 each.

Rene Jary des Loges. Large panicle of light bluish mauve; dwarf habit, \$2.50.

***Senator Volland.** Double; one of the darker varieties described by a French grower as fuchsia-red. Small, \$1.50.

Virginite. Clear mauve-pink, fine large truss. \$2.00 each; large, \$2.50.

Vivian Morel. Large elongated truss, flowers large, double, clear bluish lilac, the buds purple. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. \$1.50 each; large, \$2.00.

***Waldeck Rousseau.** Double, rather dwarf, late, fragrant; flowers in large trusses, lilac-rose with paler center; choice variety. Small, \$2.50.

The Lilac Species make handsome bushes, and while the flowers are not as showy as the hybrids, several of them bloom much later and therefore extend the flowering season several weeks. The four species are all own-rooted stock.

***Syringa japonica.** Japanese Tree Lilac. A handsome small tree, valuable for its late blooming season. Flowers pure white, panicle sometimes a foot in height. Exceptionally fine own-root bushes, can be trimmed to single stem; 4 feet tall. \$2.50 each.

Syringa Josikaea. Hungarian Lilac. Large stout shrub, flowering in June. Foliage glossy, dark green; 75 cents.

Syringa persica. Persian Lilac. Small shrub to 6 feet, with slender branches and graceful habit. A very profuse bloomer in May; 75 cents each.

Syringa villosa. Late Lilac. Of dense, bushy habit, valued as a specimen shrub and for its late and profuse flowering; 75 cents each.

Hardy Garden Lilies

Never before have lilies held a higher place in popular esteem. As evidence there may be noted the recent appearance of two books and a host of short articles on lilies and their culture. With a better knowledge of their needs there is less reason for failure, and indeed the varieties here presented are as easily grown as almost any other hardy flower. *Tenuifolium*, *bulbiferum* and the *elegans* varieties are ideal lilies for the rock garden. The entire list embraces stock of my own growing and will be freshly dug and delivered without unnecessary exposure. This eliminates at the outset one common source of failure, namely, the long period between digging and replanting, attended with gradual loss of vitality. Early orders are recommended. Prices include delivery.

Lilium bulbiferum. One of the best of the European lilies, a dependable bloomer and long-lived in the garden. Flowers rich golden yellow, erect, 4-8 in an umbellate cluster on 18-inch stems. Flowering bulbs, 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$18.00 per hundred. Extra large, 50 cents, \$4.00 per dozen.

Lilium elegans. A garden group of lilies derived from the species *L. Thunbergianum*, and because of their dwarf habit are excellent for the rock garden. Mixed colors, \$2.00 per dozen.

Lilium elegans aurantiacum. Salmon-yellow flowers, unspotted. 35 cents, three for \$1.00.

Lilium elegans aureum. (*Robustum*) Orange-yellow with conspicuous dark spots. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Lilium elegans Horsmannii. Dark blood-red with small dark spots. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Lilium elegans Quilp. Vermillion, overspread with a coppery luster. 34 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Lilium Henryi. As tall and vigorous as a Tiger Lily, the flowers golden-yellow. Large bulbs 75 cents each, three for \$2.00.

Lilium pardalinum. Leopard Lily. Orange, tipped red, with large dark spots. 35 cents, \$3.00 per dozen.

Lilium tenuifolium. Siberian Coral Lily. The most brilliant of all lilies. Has proven very permanent in our light sandy loam with dry weather conditions, but is reputed short-lived in heavy soils. Often attains two feet or more in height and carries 8 to 20 flowers, rarely thirty or more. Brilliant scarlet, nodding, fragrant, the petals reflexed, of waxy texture. Especially suitable for the rock garden in full sun with good drainage. Flowering bulbs, 30 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per hundred. Extra large, 50 cents, \$4.00 per dozen.

Lilium Tigrinum fl. pl. Double Tiger lily. 30 cents, \$3.00 per dozen.

Lilium Tigrinum splendens. Improved Tiger Lily. Strong flowering bulbs, 30 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen. Extra large, 50 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Lilium umbellatum. A grandiflora strain with exceptionally large flowers and broad petals of orange, flamed scarlet. 30 cents, \$3.00 per dozen. Mammoth bulbs, 50 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Lilium umbellatum Hybrids. These were obtained by crossing *L. umbellatum* with pollen from *Lilium elegans* Orange Queen. The result is a wide range of color from yellow and orange to deep red, some plain, others spotted, some with an overlay of blush or scarlet. The flowers both in size and in the widely-open form and width of petal, show the Orange Queen parentage in a large number of instances. Only by planting a number of bulbs can one appreciate the infinite variation. Large flowering bulbs, 50 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

New Introductions in Phlox

The six varieties of Phlox offered below include four exceptionally brilliant bits of color. The four are Mendelian hybrids derived from Coquelicot, into which large size has been introduced, together with greatly improved habit and constitution. Osceola, Snowcap and Tanager have florets larger than a silver dollar. Silverton much larger and Colorado approaches closely. Robin Hood is of medium size but larger than others of its color class. Introduced last season, except Silverton, which was introduced in 1927. One root each of the six for \$6.00 delivered, prepaid.

The prices are for strong field-grown roots, sold singly as follows:

Colorado -	-----	\$1.25
Osceola -	-----	1.00
Robin Hood	-----	1.25
Silverton -	-----	1.00
Snowcap -	-----	1.00
Tanager -	-----	1.25

Colorado. Scarlet-red (Ridgeway) a little brighter than spectrum-red, with pale crimson eye and faint halo. Color is exceptionally clear, the old flowers mostly dropping before bleaching, and the mass effect carries with much intensity. Stem strong, of medium height, truss and florets large, the fragrance rich and pleasant. (No. 30.)

Osceola. Rose, with Tyrian Rose and flush of scarlet. Suggesting the intense color quality of F. Cortez, but a better grower and with more ample panicle. Medium to tall with strong stems and fine dark foliage. No. 37.)

Robin Hood. Between Tyrian Rose and Amaranth Purple, with slightly deeper eye. Very uniform, intense color, the brightest of the so-called crimsons. Stem, stout, medium dwarf, quite freely branching. (No. 27.)

Silverton. Clear pale lavender, at first suffused light mauve, eye light phlox-purple with a halo. Of medium height and a strong grower, individual florets exceeding 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Mass effect, pale lavender-blue. (No. 29.)

Snowcap. Broad pyramidal panicle, the large florets effectively arranged to form a huge cap of snowy white. Strong stem, medium to tall, outstanding for the size and excellent form of panicle. (No. 41.)

Tanager. Bright rose, with a glow or overlay of brilliant scarlet-red. In the color series with Elizabeth Campbell, Enchantress and Thor, having more intensity than Thor. Panicle rather open, branching into an informal profusion of glowing color, the florets of large size, stem medium to dwarf. (No. 31.)

Seeds of New or Noteworthy Plants

For the reason that various seeds ripen after the writing of this catalogue, it is not possible to determine exactly what kinds will be obtainable. A few early kinds failed because of drought, and are omitted. I expect to have all the following kinds. Additional and new kinds will be included in the spring catalogue.

Seeds of perennials may be sown in late autumn (to germinate the following spring) and in my own experience this method proves very successful. I recommend it wherever local conditions will permit. Cool greenhouse treatment will advance many things so that flowers may be had the next summer, but the action of frost appears to facilitate germination in many cases. Seeds sown in flats, placed in a cold frame and transferred to the greenhouse in January or February should give excellent results.

Warranty. I supply seeds which I believe to be of sound quality and able to germinate under proper conditions. They are sold at a nominal price. Successful culture depends upon conditions not under my control. Upon these considerations, please do not ask for replacement or reimbursement in case of failure.

***Seed Prices.** The seeds listed as follows are put up in packets at the uniform price of 25 cents per packet; minimum order, \$1.00.

Anemone patens Nutt. American Pasqueflower. Silky buds in spring expand into showy flowers of pale lilac.

* Seeds, 25 cents per packet; minimum order, \$1.00.

Aquilegia coerulea. Rocky Mountain Columbine. Four-inch blossoms of blue and white long spurs. $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce \$1.00.

Aquilegia hybrida, Rainbow Blend. Rainbow Columbine. Surpasses other hybrid strains in variety and brilliancy of coloring and in the predominance of colorful shades of pink, rose, scarlet, velvety reds and purples. White, yellow and pale tints are reduced to their proper proportion. $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce \$1.00.

Argemone hispida. Dwarfest of the Prickly Poppies with large white flowers of satiny texture and blush green foliage.

Aster ptarmicoides. (Western form.) White Aster. An excellent rock plant a foot tall for dry soil and full sun. Good foliage and neat sprays of pure white flowers of lasting substance good for cutting.

Campanula petiolaris. Western Harebell. The blue bells on slender stems are borne in utmost profusion for a long season.

Clematis Orientalis. Yellow Clematis. (Vine.)

Clematis recta grandiflora. Magnificent clumps, foliage finely cut, dark green, each stem producing 25 or more fragrant white flowers two inches across.

Delphinium Geyeri. Geyer Larkspur. Grayish foliage from which arise slender spikes of most intense blue; succeeds best in a dry, sunny position.

Erysimum asperum. Western Wallflower or Yellow Phlox. an easily grown annual with yellow or orange phlox-like flowers on foot-high stems.

Gaillardia aristata. Blanket-flower. The original wild type is preferred by some for its smaller center and less flashy color.

Gaura coccinea. Gaura. Low plant for dry ground with slender racemes of fragrant white flowers turning red with age.

Gilia pulchella. Bush Cypress or Skyrocket. A choice biennial for gravelly, peaty soil, preferably a sunny slope. Beginning early the second season the scarlet, pink or white star-like flowers are produced on yard-high stems all summer.

Harbouria trachyleura. Golden Parsley. Slender stems with foliage delicate as a fern, and showy umbels of golden flowers; a valuable rockplant for a dry sunny place.

Heydysarum pubulare, Jointpod. Sprays or rosy pink pea blossoms on stems a foot tall; dry limestone slopes.

Helianthella quinquenervis. Sunwort. Early flowering composite with tall slender stems and yellow-rayed flowers.

Iris missouriensis. Blue-flag. Native spring-flowering iris of pale blue.

Iris missouriensis, Bluebird. Seed saved from Bluebird; color may vary.

Iris missouriensis, Snowbird. Pure white, comes mostly true from seed.

Lepachys columnaris (*Ratibida columnaris*) Coneflower. A gem for the rock garden or low border, yellow drooping rays and dark cones. Blooms the first year from seed and for a long season; excellent and easily grown.

Lepachys columnaris pulcherrima. Painted Coneflower. Outstanding for its remarkable color and as a garden flower of easy culture. Identical with the yellow form except that the rays are a rich mahogany-red. A true-to-color strain, not a mere variant, and blooms true from seed.

Lilium tenuifolium. Coral Lily. Brilliant scarlet, easily grown from seed.

Lupinus argenteus. Bluebonnet. Two feet, showy blue spikes, deep well-drained soil.

Lupinus decumbens. Lupine. Three feet, much branched lilac, free bloomer for a long season.

Lupinus Plattensis. Bicolored Lupine. Remarkable for the conspicuous blotch in the upper half of each flower; rare low growing species.

Oxytropis campestris hybrids. Hybrid Loco. A beautiful rock plant of ideal habit, numerous flower spikes of wisteria-like blossoms arising a foot in height from a broad rosette of pinnate foliage. Hybrids in a very wide range of colors, rose to crimson and lavender to purple. Easily grown in a medium loam with full sun and free drainage.

Oxytropis Lambertii. Crimson Loco. Many spikes of crimson pea blossoms from a rosette of pinnate foliage.

Oxytropis splendens. Splendid Loco. A resplendent jewel of rosy amethyst in a setting of silver, is this gem for the rock garden. The flower spikes are low and compact and the foliage silvery. Moraine soil, good drainage and full sun.

Pentstemon alpinus. Easily grown alpine with compact spike of deep blue.

Pentstemon albidus. White Pentstemon. A low-growing native of sandy plains, easily grown and rather more permanent in cultivation than others. Flowers white.

Penstemon angustifolius. (*P. coeruleus*) Dwarf, early, sky-blue flowers, tinted rose.

Pentstemon humilis. Quite dwarf, deep blue, sunny rocky slopes.

* Seeds, 25 cents per packet; minimum order, \$1.00.

Pentstemon secundiflorus. Glaucus foliage and racemes of lilac flowers; one foot.

Pentstemon stenosepalus. A foot tall, large deep purple flowers.

Pentstemon unilateralis. Tall, deep purple flowers in long racemes.

Polemonium confertum. Musk-flower. A treasure among Colorado alpines, forming clumps at high altitudes, the very conspicuous flower clusters reflecting the intense blue of the alpine sky.

Polemonium melitum. Polemonium. Similar to *P. confertum* except in color of the flowers which are sulphur-white. Easily grown in light soil and partial shade.

Polemonium occidentale. Belongs to a distinct group of this genus, producing violet blue bells for a long season on 12-inch stems. Easily grown in humus soil in half shade.

Polemonium robustum. Two feet tall, long season of bloom.

Primula Parryi. Parry's Primrose. Large umbels of crimson flowers from a rosette of light green foliage.

Quinqua lobata. Low rock plant for dry, sunny spot, with purple star-shaped flowers.

Rudbeckia hirta. Brown-eyed susan. Easily-grown perennial with golden-yellow rays and dark center.

Salvia azurea. Azure Sage. Light blue; avoid excessive moisture and fertility.

Sidalcea Neomexicana. Rose Mallow. The one-inch blossoms of clearest pink appear for many weeks on 3-foot stems. Native

Sphaeralcea cuspidata. Tall Scarlet Mallow. A much taller plant than the Scarlet Malvastrum but with similar flowers and forms bushy clumps three feet tall; for dry soil, new.

Thermopsis montana. Buffalo Pea. A foot high, early spring, showy yellow pea blossoms.

Thermopsis rhombifolia. Very dwarf species; yellow.

Trifolium dasycyphllum. Alpine Clover or Trifoil. Tufts of narrow foliage from a deep root, not creeping, and heads of showy pink flowers. A lovely alpine for rock crevices.

Trifolium Parryi. Parry's Alpine Clover. Of similar habit, foliage broader and the large flowers heads deep rosy purple, very beautiful.

Yucca glauca. Soapweed. One of the hardiest and easily grown from seed.

Zygadenus gramineus. A lilaceous plant with creamy flowers from a deep bulb, dry sand soil, full sun.



Do not fail to plant a few of our
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